



RM Boosters Meeting Minutes March 25, 2015

Present: Andrew Silverberg, Kath Carr, Jeanine Gould-Kostka, Lee H. Babcock, Brenda Dunham, Josh Klotz, John & July Lynch, Karen & Rusty Morgan, Steve Schuck, Susan Silverberg, Keith & Lorin Umbel, Paul Whaley, Doug Watson, Chamy Wijeratne, Annette Rauh

1. Call to Order at 7:02

2. Approval of February Minutes

Motion to approve February minutes was made, seconded and passed.

3. Booster President's Message – Andrew Silverberg

The two biggest fundraisers are coming up: Mulch sale and Rocket Run. We hope for big participation. We need volunteers. Go the Mulch sale SignUpGenius to participate. Andrew also suggested that the banners of businesses who did not pay should be taken down.

4. Athletic Director's Report – Chamy Wijeratne

Bocce: Division Champions, placed 3rd in County Tournament, placed 5th in the State Tournament. **Boys Basketball:** Placed 1st at the Einstein High School Holiday Basketball Tournament. Nick Jackson was named the tournament MVP and Julian Watson and Daniel Alexander made the All Tournament Team. 10-0 Division Record, 4A South Division Champs, 22-2 Regular Season Record (Best in MoCo), Ranked as high as #14 in Washington Post, Ranked as high as #2 the Montgomery Gazette, Nick Jackson elected to the MoCo vs PG main game, Renzo Farfan elected to the MoCo vs PG preliminary game, Reached Regional Semi Finals. **Indoor Track:** Emmanuel Porquin set the school record in the 800 m and 1000 m, Brennis Dulany set the school record in Pole Vault, Boys placed 3rd in Regionals, Emmanuel Porquin placed 3rd in the mile at States, Emmanuel Porquin placed 4th in the 800 m at States, Boys 4X800 placed 3rd at States, Rohann Asfaw placed 5th in the 2 mile at States, Brennis Dulany placed 6th in the Pole Vault at States Division Champions. **Poms:** Placed 1st in Division 2 at the Blake Poms Invitational, Won Best Choreography and Captain Bintu Traore won the Captains award at the Blake Poms Invitational, Placed 2nd place in Division 2 at the Damascus Poms Invitational, Placed 2nd in Division 2 at the Northwest Poms Invitational, Placed 2nd in the Division 2 at the County Poms Competition. **Wrestling:** Placed 3rd in the South Hagerstown Wrestling Tournament, Luis Orellana for placing 1st and David Silverberg, Kevin Chatlin and Edgar Cruz for placing 2nd in the South Hagerstown Wrestling Tournament. David Silverberg 100+ high school career victories and he placed 2nd in the County Tournament. Kevin Chatlin, Edgar Cruz and Luis Orellana placed 4th in the County Tournament. David Silverberg placed 3rd in the Regional Tournament, Kevin Chatlin and Edgar Cruz placed 4th in the Regional Tournament. David Silverberg placed 5th in the State Tournament. **Swim and Dive:** Boys team ranked #2 in Washington Post, Girls placed 4th at Divisional, Boys placed 2nd at Divisional, Kamryn Umbel placed 9th in the Girls Diving at METRO, Girls team place 4th at Regionals, Boys team place 2nd at Regionals, Boys team placed 2nd at States, Boys 200 medley State Champions.

- 5. Treasurer's Report** – Rusty Morgan and Doug Watson
Net loss of \$7,865. Which will become positive with upcoming fundraisers.

6. Committee Debriefs / Discussion Items

Fundraising – Steve Schuck

- Merchandise – Charlene McClelland/Susan Silverberg: We are clearing out the inventory. We found someone who is interested in helping out and we will be meeting with them. Sales were \$15,000. Inventory expenses: \$12,000.
- Concessions – Keith Umbel: Outdoor concession sales have started - slowly because of the cold weather. One issue which needs to be resolved: our beverage supplier (Royal) upped their minimum delivery from 5 to 10 cases. This makes it a bit harder to plan (either not enough or too much). Keith is looking at alternatives. Post prom used cans, Keith is considering that option.
- Membership – Barb Kunstman: Steve for her: Membership donations were about \$13,000. Girls basketball had highest participation
- Dinner Fundraisers – Jeanine Gould Kostka: Paisano's earned the Boosters \$195. Roy Rogers will hold another fundraiser on April 21. To date we made \$3,543. Josh Klotz suggested asking Buffalo Wild Wings because a few years ago, Buffalo Wild Wings sold wings at football games. Then, Boosters received 50% of sales. They sponsored football t-shirts last season. They are very generous. There will be a parent barbeque with concessions at the first football scrimmage: who of Booster parents could organize this and make it a welcome, a donor drive? Paul Whaley suggested coordinating who approaches Buffalo Wild Wings, so we do not overuse them.

Programs – Jeanine Gould Kostka

- Events/Outreach – Shannan Cole, Mylene Ouimette: We are preparing for JW visit at RM.
- Team Parent Liaison – Rori Kochman is not engaged any more.
- Website – Jeanine Gould Kostka/Brenda Dunham: Brenda posts promptly.
- Dodgeball – Karen Morgan: night before prom on May 15. Posters from last year can be reused with new date pasted over. Then, no new approval needed per Chamy. Flyers need to be signed off by Mr. Garrick. Chamy recommends reusing last year's video and keeping it as it is. Rodney needs to approve. SGA can post posters. We need volunteers for sign up during the week before the event and for registration. Karen will ask Aryn Wheeler to do bracket again. We need judges and an announcer.
- Scholarship Committee – Kath Carr: Chamy and I will meet soon. Committee needs to be formed. I need the end of year awards ceremony date. Getting word out via coaches, twitter, booster's list serv, and social media.

7. Old Business

- 5 K Rocket Run: scheduled for May 9. Not many runners have signed up, and we are lagging behind projections. Football players are going to elementary schools and can hand out flyers. College Gardens Elementary School is covered. Girls on the Run program should be approached. (Karen), Mylene and Shannan can get word out. Counter cards will go to running stores in the coming week.

- Course is certified (expense). To boost participation, competitions were suggested (graduating year vs. staff,) team formation (for team of eight, captain runs free.) But website does not allow for that kind of sign up this year. Keep idea for next year. Fastest male/female \$100, fastest male/female per year: \$25, Should we have trophy or gift card. SGA wanted to do their own run, then participate with us for part of registration income. They will help even though there might not be any income. MoCo B Champs and Race for the Cure are held on same day as our race.

8. New Business/ Open Discussion Items

- Volunteer Search: We still need more volunteers, Andrew suggests having thank you party for volunteers to recruit. Steve said that Churchill requires every team to send parent to Boosters to qualify for funding. 9th grade orientation barbeque might be a good night to convince parents to volunteer.
- Josh Klotz has \$1250 in fundraising lift-athon from his team.
- Senior gifts supported by \$10 from Boosters.

9. Adjournment

7:34.